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PATENT

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INVENTOR(S) : Stephen T. Cook, et al.
TITLE : CONTAINER END AND FORMING
SYSTEM THEREFOR
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FILED : August 28, 2003
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EXAMINER : Daniel C. Crane
ART UNIT : 3725
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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : DSGZ 2 00016-3

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from a decision of the primary Examiner mailed **July 07, 2005** finally rejecting claims 9, 12-18, and 20. An After Final Amendment is being filed herewith.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

☒ This application is on behalf of a small entity.

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Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I certify that this Amendment After Final is being transmitted via facsimile to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, Centralized facsimile number (571) 273-8300, attention Mail Stop AF, Examiner Daniel C. Crane, Group Art Unit 3725 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 on the date indicated below.

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2. **FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☒ small entity \$250.00

3. **EXTENSION OF TERM**

☐ Applicants have petitioned for a three-month extension of time with the Amendment Transmittal.

4. **TOTAL FEES DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee: \$250.00

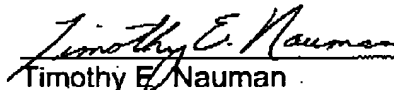
5. **METHOD OF PAYMENT**

☒ The fees indicated above are authorized to be charged to a credit card. If the credit card cannot be charged, please charge any and all fees due to Deposit Account No. 06-0308

Respectfully submitted,

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